

Tutorial - How to use the new food establishment inspection score database

The new food establishment inspection score database was implemented on July 1, 2015 and includes expanded features to assist you in learning about an establishment's commitment to food safety and sanitation.

Inspections are available for public viewing one business day after they are uploaded into the database and you can find them by searching in a variety of ways, including by:

- establishment name
- establishment type (as classified by the McLean County Health Department)
- city
- zip code
- inspection date

The new restaurant inspection reports will show:


- documentation of violations observed by the sanitarian(s) conducting the food safety inspection along with a public health rationale explaining any noted observations are violations;
- comments about the establishment at the time of the inspection; and,
- final inspection scores.

The new reports will also occasionally include food industry acronyms used by health department sanitarians and understood by professionals in the food industry for efficiency during inspection documentation.

Getting started

1. Begin from the McLean County Health Department website:
<http://health.mcleancountyil.gov>
2. Click on **View Food Establishment Inspection Scores** shown on the left-hand side of the page
3. A screen like the one below will open. From this screen you can search for a restaurant by:
 - a. **Name**
 - b. **City**
 - c. **Zip code**
 - d. **Inspection date**

Search by name



PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS

Establishments

Search For Establishment Name Contains:

Search

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County McLean

Establishment Type All

City Containing

ZIP Code Containing

Search by zip code

Inspection Date

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	Name	Address	Premise City	State	ZIP	Type
Inspections	707 FOOD & LIQUOR	707 S. MAIN ST.	NORMAL	IL	61761	Class E1
Inspections	707 FOOD & LIQUOR	315 W. BEAUFORT ST.	NORMAL	IL	61761	Class C1
Inspections	707 LIQUORS & MART	108 N. LINDEN ST.	NORMAL	IL	61761	Class C1
Inspections	A & P TAP	721 W. CHESTNUT ST.	BLOOMINGTON	IL	61701	Class C1
Inspections	A SHINING STAR LEARNING CENTER	17 TRADER'S CIRCLE	NORMAL	IL	61761	Class B6
Inspections	A. RENEE WINE CAFE	306 N. CENTER ST., STE 102	BLOOMINGTON	IL	61701	Class B1
Inspections	ABOVE NORMAL EGGS	DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON	BLOOMINGTON	IL	61701	Class K1 Temporary
Inspections	ADELAIDE APARTMENTS	505 N. ADELAIDE	NORMAL	IL	61761	Class B1
Inspections	ADKISSON'S	209 S. SEMINARY, BOX 323	DOWNS	IL	61736	Class B1
Inspections	ADOPTION FUNDRAISER	CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	NORMAL	IL	61761	Class J2 Temporary (Fee Exempt)

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4. Choose the type of search you want to use, enter the information needed, and click on the **Search** button at the top of the screen. If you are searching by **Inspection Date** and want to look at a single date rather than a range, use the same beginning and end date in the **Inspection Date** fields.

If no establishments appear it may due to one of the reasons below:

- the establishment name or characters in the name may not have been entered correctly
- the establishment may not be located in McLean County
- the establishment has had no associated Regular/ Routine or re-inspections conducted since July 1, 2015
- the food establishment is not open for business.

5. Search results will appear in a screen like the one below.

Establishments

Search For Establishment Name Contains:

County:

Establishment Type:

City Containing:

ZIP Code Containing:

Inspection Date: to

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	Name	Address	Premise City	State	ZIP	Type
<input type="button" value="Violations"/>	GARLIC PRESS (THE)	106 W. NORTH STREET	NORMAL	IL	61761	Class B1

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6. Click on the **Inspections** button for the food establishment you want to view.

7. Results will appear in a screen like the one below.

Establishment Information

Name: GARLIC PRESS (THE)

Address: 106 W. NORTH STREET

City / State / Zip: NORMAL IL 61761

Premise Phone 1: (309) 452-0987

Establishment Type: Class B1

County: McLean

Day Care and Adult Care:

Swimming Pools:

Mobile Food Units, Push Carts, Tattoo Parlors:


Residential Care and Local Confinement:

List of Inspections					
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	Inspection Date	Score	Grade	EHS	Inspection Type
<input type="button" value="Violations"/>	12/31/2015	96	1	Scott Cook	Regular/Routine
<input type="button" value="Violations"/>	9/2/2015	97	1	Scott Cook	Re-Inspections
<input type="button" value="Violations"/>	8/11/2015	92	1	Scott Cook	Regular/Routine

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8. Click on the **Violations** button to read any violations that were cited during the date of that inspection, the inspection score, and any comments made by the inspecting sanitarian.

9. Results will appear in a screen like the one below.



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Establishment and Inspection Information

Return To Inspections

Name GARLIC PRESS (THE)

Address 106 W. NORTH STREET

City / State / ZIP NORMAL IL 61761

Type Class B1

County McLean

Inspection Date 12/31/2015

Score 96

Comments Note: New Grease Trap installed 2 weeks ago!
Thank You! Clean and Good Labelling noted thru out. Th...

Select Rules

Day Care and Adult Care: Select Rules

Swimming Pools: Select Rules

Mobile Food Units, Push Carts, Tattoo Parlors: Select Rules

Residential Care and Local Confinement: Select Rules

Violations for this Inspection

Critical Violations Show In Red

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Please note that any sentence ending with an ellipsis (...) has more information which can be seen by holding the cursor over the three dots.

To return to the list of inspections or to the establishment lookup, use the back arrows or click through the **Return To Inspections** button followed by the **Return To Establishment Lookup** button found toward the top of the individual screens.

Food industry acronyms pop-up window

Food Industry Acronyms

Acronyms you may see on the new inspection reports include:

NSF = National Sanitation Foundation

Quat = Quaternary Ammonia Sanitizer

ANSI = American National Standards Institute

HACCP = Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point

UL = Underwriter's Laboratory

TCS = Temperature Control for Safety

PHF = Potentially Hazardous Food

CL or CL2 = Chlorine Sanitizer

H₂O = water

PPM = Parts per Million

F = Fahrenheit

PIC = Person in Charge